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SUBJECT: INFORMATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

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1. EA/PHL HAS INDICATIONS ASSISTANT SECRETARY INGERSOLL
MAY FACE CLOSE QUESTIONING FROM CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
JUNE 13 ON POSSIBLE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNAL PHILIP-
PINE INSURRECTIONS.

2. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE ASAP UPDATE ON INFORMATION
CONTAINED PURNELL-KAHIN LETTER MARCH 19.

3. SPECIFICALLY: (1) WHEN DID SAFASIA TEAM IN SAMAR
DEPART PHILIPPINES? (2) IS 13 MAN ENGINEERING DETACHMENT
STILL ACTIVE SURVEYING TYPHOON DAMAGE IN CENTRAL LUZON?
(3) ARE THERE ANY OTHER SAFASIA TEAMS IN THE FIELD?
(4) ARE THERE COURSES BEING HELD NOW IN JUNGLE SURVIVAL
SCHOOL AT CLARK? (5) WHAT ACTIVITIES OF THIS TYPE ARE
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ONGOING AT SUBIC IF ANY?

4. ONE WITNESS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE RECENTLY STATED HE SAW U.S. MILITARY JETS IN CEBU AND COTABATO (RUSSELL JOHNSON TESTIMONY BEING POUCHED). WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION U.S. ARMED FORCES FLIGHTS WHICH MAY BE BEING MADE TO MUSLIM AREAS.

5. ARE U.S. FORCES INVOLVED IN ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT BE CONSTRUED BY STRETCHING IMAGINATION AS U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNAL INSURRECTIONS?

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